

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 a.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

May be scheduled by appointment

BAPTISM

- First Sunday of the month
at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Ministry Center to
schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 7:00 p.m.,
to be published the following weekend
Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Celebration of Holy **EUCCHARIST**

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament may be administered by
request.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Ministry Center at
least six months in advance to schedule
your preparation and celebration.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Joann Klausing

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Rev. Arthur A. Badger

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Dorothy Metzger

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Florence Serraino

4:30 p.m. † John Martin

Sunday, March 10, 2024

9:15 a.m. People of Our Parishes

11:30 a.m. † Art Miller

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Marcey Brickner, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Mary Freund, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Dan "Beeze" Grothouse, Mary Grothouse, Don Heitz, Joann and Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Shawn Kimmet, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Harry Liebrecht, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, John Phillips, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Mark and Sue Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased:

Those in the Armed Forces: Christine Bemis, Frances Bemis-Sigler, Jordan Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED
IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Using a smart phone, go to Google Play or the App Store to download the Listen Everywhere app. Once the app is downloaded, go to your phone's settings to connect to the church's Wi-Fi labeled "Hearing Assist." Then you return to the Listen Everywhere App, click on "VENUE SCAN." Press the play button to begin. If you want to stop, press pause. Hearing aids that are connected to Bluetooth may experience a lag in the audio signal. There is a smart device in the priest sacristy that parishioners without hearing aids can use. Earbuds are provided.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Spring is just around the corner!! So it's time for the Delphos St. John's Annual plant and flower sale! Lots of options to choose from: geraniums, begonias, petunias, vegetables and PLENTY of hanging baskets! The sale is from now through March 7. Online sales available until March 11 at midnight. Delivery is on May 7 – just before Mother's Day! Please contact any band member to place an order. Any questions, please contact Sue Vonderwell at xxx-xxxx. Please support our Blue Jays Band!!

FERTILITY AWARENESS

Marriage is forever. Learn how to keep it that way and grow in your relationship at the same time by checking out natural family planning. A class series is starting Thursday evening, March 7. For more information, contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey at delphosnfp@gmail.com or xxx-xxxx or go to www.ccli.org to register.

LITURGY READINGS

March 10, 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 25, 2024

Adult Offering	\$ 12,041.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 745.75
Student Offering	\$ 88.80
Total	\$ 12,875.55

Thank you for your support!



OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

**DELPHOS, ST. JOHN PARISH
COMMITTEES INFORMATION**

Nominations for the various committees are coming up! We want to give you an idea of what the committees are, what they do, and who is currently serving on each committee. Most terms for the council and committee members are 3 years.

Parish Council – Its purpose is to represent the parish and all its organizations and groups as a recommending and evaluating body of the pastor presenting parish needs, activities and proposing plans for the future.

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Amanda Arnold, Bridget Bockey, Ed Ezzelle, Emily Leimeister, Kristie McCormick, Craig Pohlman, Tom Rode, Charles Rohrbacher, Karen Youngpeter, Dave Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Finance Committee – Its purpose is to advise the pastor in the financial administration of the parish.

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 a.m.

Current members: Alex Odenweller, Sue Gerker, Veronica Conley, Denise Buettner, Brent Grothaus, Michelle Kayser, Joann Smith, Derek Webb, Eric Clark, Adam Lee, Nathan Stant, Dave Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Maintenance Committee – Its purpose is to review/evaluate the needs of the church and school grounds, review proposals, prioritize requests, etc.

Meets on the 1st Monday of the quarter (January, April, July and October) at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Todd Elwer, Matt Osting, Mike Honigford, George Berelsman, Wes Liebrecht, Dave Bockey, Jack Wiechart, David Ostendorf, Jeremyah Nunez, David Dyer, Fr. Dennis Walsh

School Council – This council is an advisory body overseeing the operating of our Catholic school.

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Kristin Gable, Jen Hohman, Mandy Wiltsie, Jen Bockey, Valerie DeVelvis, Jenny Geier, Nikki Wenzlick, Todd Utrup, Kristen Ricker, Adam Lee, Dave Dyer, Nathan Stant, Fr. Dennis Walsh

Liturgy Committee – Its purpose is to plan liturgies, coordinate various liturgical ministers, and foster the liturgical growth of the parish.

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Current members: Annette Brown, Brice Schulte, Jean Wellmann, Dani Duncan, Joyce Feathers, Regina McClure, Cindy Violet, Deb Elwer, Lynn Bockey, Kim Honigford, Fr. Thomas Hunyor, Joyce Day, Maribeth Gable, Gene Honigford, Steve Metcalfe, John Pohlman, Mary Lou Rode, Sandy Rostorfer, Scott Schnipke, MaryBeth Will, Kathleen Wreede

**DELPHOS CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA
(CL OF C)**

The CL of C will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C in Delphos.



THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By Jack Bockey*

Traditions and History of Lent, Part 1 - A very ancient Catholic tradition having to do with Lent is the veiling of statues during the last two weeks of Lent. The statues would be veiled on what was known as Passion Sunday (the Sunday before Palm Sunday) and be unveiled before the Easter Vigil. This beautiful tradition is to help us enter more deeply into and focus on Jesus' Passion and death. In medieval times, statues would be covered with a white cloth. Eventually, purple cloth came to be used as this is the color the priest wears during Lent. This tradition was a norm in Catholic churches until the 1960s, but the tradition still lives on today and is being brought back in many Catholic parishes in our diocese and around our country. The photo is of the funeral of Gerald Kill & Norbert Bonifas who were killed in the 1948 Landeck tornado. In the photo, you can see that all the statues on the high altar and in the church are veiled.

**ST. JOHN'S
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**None of us Can
Live Forever...
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**Create your "Eternal Envelope"
Ask How.**



EASTER LILY GARDEN

It's that time of year. We will have our Easter Lily Garden in the church comprised of flowers purchased in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost of each plant is \$15.00. Please fill out this form and put it in the collection or return it to the Ministry Center by Friday, March 22, 2024.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____

PARISH CALENDAR: MARCH 3-10

Sunday, March 3, 2024*Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church
 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Delphos Elementary School
 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church
 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, March 4, 2024*Monday of the Third Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Lenten Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church
 4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Landeck Church
 6:45 p.m. – Benediction – Landeck Church
 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Church
 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Tuesday, March 5, 2024*Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 5:00 p.m. – “Soup-er” Supper – Spencerville
 6:15 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Spencerville Church
 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Delphos Church
 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Delphos Church Choir Loft

Wednesday, March 6, 2024*Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Lenten Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Delphos Church
 6:00 p.m. – Adoration – Spencerville Church
 7:00 p.m. – Benediction – Spencerville Church
 7:30 p.m. – PSR Mass – Spencerville Church
 7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – Delphos Church

Thursday, March 7, 2024*Thursday of the Third Week of Lent;*
2-Hour Delay

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

Friday, March 8, 2024*Friday of the Third Week of Lent*

6:00 a.m. – Lenten Mass – Delphos Church
 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Prayer Group – Ministry Center
 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Delphos Church

Saturday, March 9, 2024*Saturday of the Third Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church
 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

Sunday, March 10, 2024*Fourth Sunday of Lent;**Daylight Saving Time Begins*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 8:00 a.m. – Reconciliation – Landeck Church
 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church
 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church
 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 10:20 a.m. – PSR – Delphos Elementary School
 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church
 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church
 1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Delphos Church
 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

COMMUNITY

WELCOME RETREAT VII FOR WOMEN**April 13-14, 2024**

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women’s Welcome Retreat on April 13 and 14, 2024, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It’s a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith.

Limited space is available. Registration forms are located at the doors of the Church for the next few weeks. Deadline to register is March 22, 2024. For questions or additional information, please contact Audra Miller at xxx-xxxx or Lisa Recker at xxx-xxxx.

Please join us on April 13 and 14 as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

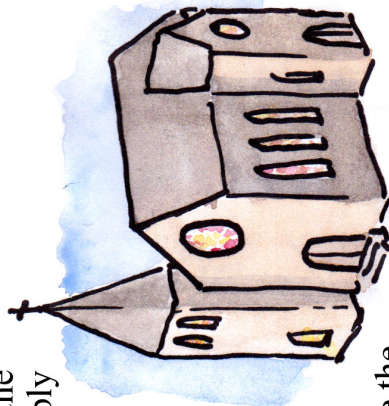
Sacred Places

You SHALL NOT MAKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF TRADE!

In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.



At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



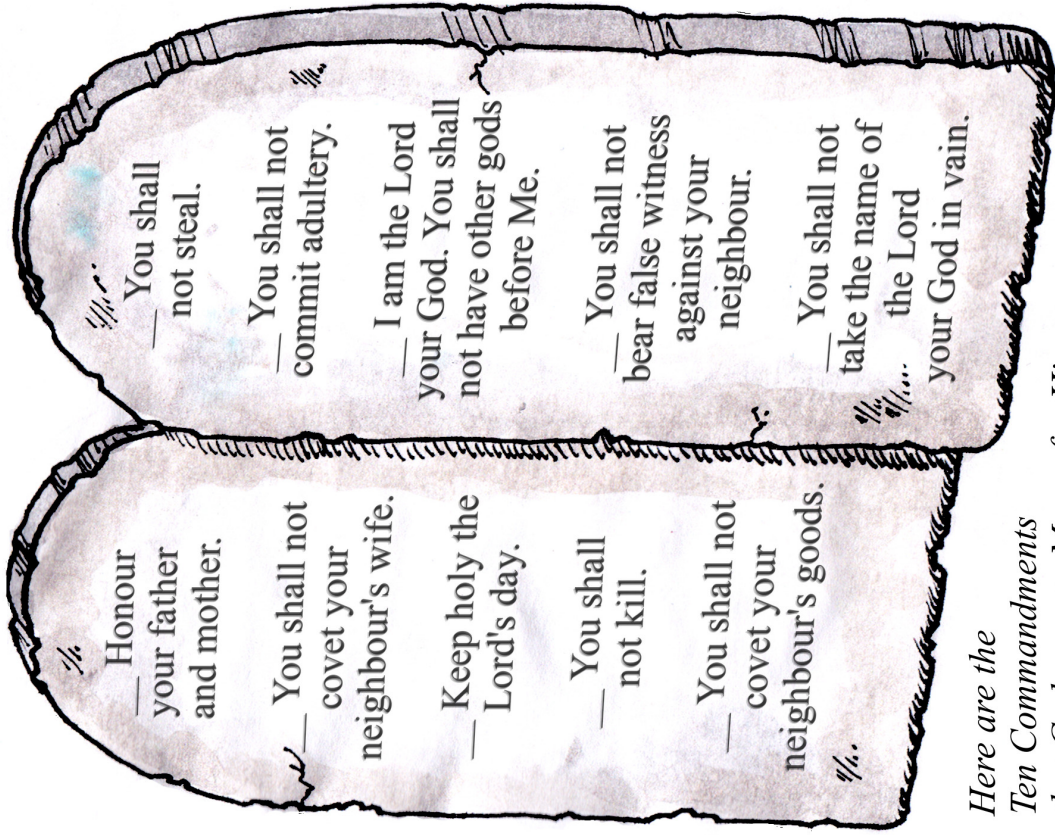
We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2.
Answer to Word-find: the Temple (of) His Body.

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3rd, 2024



Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

Jesus at the Temple

Word-Find

D R O V E S O C T F
 H E V T E P X O T T A
 M Z E A T Y L E I N E M P H
 F O R T A B L E H L S
 P T H R E E D O V E S
 M O N E Y I U S I O P
 S W E J E W S T O P
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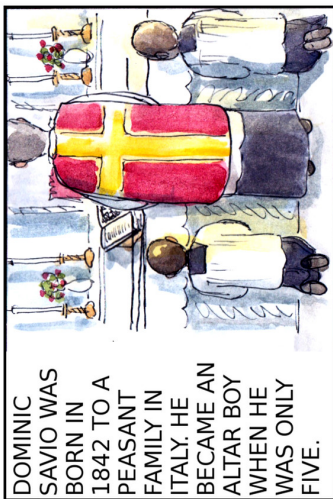


Find all the words in CAPITALS and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP making my FATHER'S house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of _____ of _____.

Saint Dominic Savio

March 9



WHEN DOMINIC DIED, SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

COMMUNITY

THE ROSARY

A Rosary will be recited at Delphos St. John on Sunday, March 17 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for support of Traditional Marriage of one Man and one Woman.

DELPHOS CANAL COMMISSION

Boatman's Breakaway Breakfast Fundraiser

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Delphos Eagles, 1600 East Fifth Street, Delphos. Ticket prices are \$15.00 presale or \$16.00 at the door, 12 years old and younger are \$6.00 which includes one trip through the buffet line plus coffee, water or juice. For tickets, call 419-692-4496 or stop by the Canal Museum.

LEIPSIK ST. MARY
LENTEN MISSION

LeipSic St. Mary Lenten Mission with **Dominick Albano** runs from **March 4-6 beginning each night at 7:00 p.m.** The theme of our Lenten Mission is **FINDING HAPPINESS, GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR HAPPY LIFE.** Everyone wants to be happy, but many people struggle to find the happiness that they feel like they were made for. **Please consider inviting a friend, family member or co-worker to come with you to the Parish Mission.** While we all hope to be spiritually recharged, we also have the mission to invite others into our faith community to welcome them and help them to come closer to Jesus. **We hope all can join!**



LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY'S

Drive-thru or Dine-in at the Delphos K of C Hall

Dates: All Fridays from February 16 through March 29, 2024

Time: 4:00-7:00 p.m. (or sold out).

NO pre-purchase tickets necessary.

MORE FISH IN EACH MEAL and ADDITIONAL ITEMS AT THE NEW DELUXE SALAD BAR!

Fish dinners are \$12.00 each.

Shrimp dinners are \$14.00 each. (inside only)

Inside Dining Includes:

- Deluxe Salad Bar
 - ♦ Includes: Eggs, Cucumbers, Beans & Tomatoes
- Mac and Cheese
- Green Beans
- & More

Add extra shrimp or fish to your dinner for an additional fee.

The **Delphos Knights of Columbus** are very excited to announce this year's **Lenten Fish Frys**. We are offering **Shrimp dinners again this year** (while supplies last). Shrimp dinners will be for inside ordering only. You may take the shrimp meal to go, but unfortunately, we cannot offer shrimp dinners in the drive-thru pickup lanes.

So for the Best Lenten Fish Meals in town (and the entire tri-county area for that matter), come to the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall on Fridays during Lent and experience a fish meal that you will be coming back for again and again.

LENTEN TUESDAYS AT SPENCERVILLE

St. Patrick's is featuring Tuesday Evening "Soup and Stations" again this year, followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Homemade Soups (usually 3 kinds) will be served in the Church basement from 5:00-6:10 p.m. with Stations of the Cross being prayed in Church at 6:15 p.m. Following Stations, Adoration will be available until 7:15 p.m. We invite you to join us in this Lenten opportunity for an evening of socializing, reflection on Christ's Passion, and personal spiritual growth. Come for a time – or for all of the evening!

DIOCESE

HOMESCHOOLED MASS

Come together with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2024 Homeschool Mass scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. This special event is open to all 8th-grade and graduating high school senior homeschoolers. If you wish to take part in this Mass, kindly reach out to us at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

SGO – SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

You now have the ability to direct your tax dollars to support Delphos St. John the Evangelist School through a Scholarship Fund of the Diocese of Toledo – a Scholarship Granting Organization or SGO. Brochures have been sent to all of our Ohio Parishioners and School Alumni. We hope you have received yours in the mail. If not, there are some available in the back of church or at the Ministry Center.

A taxpayer will receive a tax credit up to \$750.00 for State income taxes paid. A tax credit will not exceed the taxes paid or \$750.00, whichever is less. Married couples filing jointly may give up to \$1,500.00. The tax credit for married couples filing jointly will not exceed the taxes paid or \$1,500.00, whichever is less. Please consult your tax preparer on how you would benefit from this tax credit.

If you take advantage of this SGO, be sure to:

1. **Make checks payable to Diocese of Toledo.** Checks cannot be made out to Delphos St. John's nor can donations be made through us on your behalf.
2. **Complete the form within the brochure** (received in the mail or from the Ministry Center) or online, being sure to mark St. John Elementary and High School, Delphos.

If by mail, return the check (made payable to Diocese of Toledo) and form to: Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604.

If online, scan this code and follow the steps necessary, selecting St. John Elementary and High School, Delphos.

Further questions may be directed to our Advancement Office at 419-692-5371, ext. 4210 or by emailing advancement@delphosstjohns.org.



Thank you to all who take advantage of this! This is a State tax credit that directly reduces the amount you owe in taxes (and a potential Federal tax deduction) and **every dollar will be given back to Delphos St. John's families (if designated).**



Third Sunday of Lent: Undivided Hearts



WORK OF MERCY: Instruct the Ignorant

THE GRACE I SEEK: to wholeheartedly worship God alone

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to seek you with a sincere, repentant heart that trusts totally in your redeeming love.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

“You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them.” (Exodus 20:3–5a)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

What other “gods” might be occupying the place in my heart that truly belongs to the Lord, distracting me from growing in my relationship with God and understanding my faith? These could be things such as entertainment, possessions, relationships, or honors. What concrete choices can I make to set aside time to attend Mass more frequently and/or spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this Lenten Season in order to deepen my relationship with him?

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

“Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area...‘Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.’” (John 2:13–16)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

How may God be calling me to cleanse the temple of my heart during this Lenten Season? What worries or preoccupations might I be able to entrust to God today?

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Third Sunday of Lent)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer something in your heart that is keeping you from growing closer to God. Ask for the grace of surrender so that you can grow in true freedom and joy!

LOVE IN ACTION — Many people struggle to understand our Catholic faith. This week, ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify a person in your life who is struggling in his or her faith. Reach out with a word of encouragement and an offer to chat with him or her so that they can learn and grow more confident in the faith.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MARCH 9 & 10

	SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brian Buettner, Rosie Hoersten, Elaine Luersman, Karen Martin, Elaine Schimmoeller, Robert Weinandy, Kathy Pugh – Back Paten, Anne Maas – Dishes (sub req.)	Ron Baumgarte, Kayla Hageman, Sandy Hellman, Paula Hellman, Linda Klausung, Steve Recker, Jean Mueller – Dishes
SERVERS	Brayden Buettner, Brayden Hensley, Rachel Rahrigh	Addi Bockey, Maddox Kroeger, Austin Shafer
LECTOR	Joyce Day	Charlie Rohrbacher
GREETERS	Alivia Hines, Greg Miller (sub req.), Lonna Miller (sub req.), Irvin Moenter, Sandy Rostorfer, Sydney Rostorfer	Doris Bockey, Joe Bockey, Nathan Gable, Jeff Lindeman, Jerry Luersman, Claire Martz
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe
	SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Teresa Burnett, Denny Hickey, Pam Hickey, Deacon Gene Honigford, Kathleen Siefker, Karen Youngpeter, Kim Honigford – Dishes	Brooke Altenburger, Annette Brown, Karen Kahny, Kelly Krites (sub req.), Erica Vorst, Ella Wilson, Lorelei McKeddie – Dishes
SERVERS	Braylon Metzger, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Victoria Walpole, Hank Walpole, Andy Walpole
LECTOR	Josh Gillespie	Mandy Gerdeman
GREETERS	Keith Burgei, Maisy Friedrich, Diane Friedrich, Lilly Grothaus, Jerry Neumeier, Avery Pohlman	Angie Bonifas, Colton Clark, Faith Cross, Kevin Dukes, Chloe Kill, Avery Suever
CANTOR	Gene Siefker	Nicole Pohlman
	SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 1:30 p.m.	
SERVERS	Manuel Martinez, Giovanni Perez	



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